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1 | Register for the Annual Conference!

If you're looking for yet another reason to attend this year's annual conference, look no further than the highly anticipated roundtables and workshops! During one workshop you'll hear from statehouse reporters covering state and national elections. In another workshop, you'll hear about a model example of cooperation when enforcing city codes on blighted properties. Concerned about a wave of retirements soon from your city's staff? There will be a workshop dedicated to discussing how the millennial generation could be filling the void and what fresh perspective they bring to your city.

If you're interested in roundtables, you'll have the opportunity to hear about new

legislative and regulatory changes that impact cities, such as wireless telecommunication siting or the Department of Labor's new overtime rule. If personnel or zoning issues are more your interest, you can learn about the value of a good intern program, how to manage the new trend of tiny homes popping up in your community or even best practices for social media, among others. This conference is set to offer a full schedule of quality educational sessions to ensure your needs are met. Don't forget that you have one week left to register at the early bird rate. To do so, click here (<http://lkm.site-ym.com/event/2016annualconference>)!

2 | Leadership Grants Available

The Kansas Leadership Center is offering a Leadership Transformation Grant of up to \$50,000 toward leadership development in 2017. KLC is launching an effort to provide first-class leadership training opportunities to organizations and civic entities interested in: Increasing capacity of individuals; developing a shared language to deal with difficult challenges; and making more progress on tough problems.

Application for the grant can be made here

(<http://www.kansasleadershipcenter.org/transformationgrant>). The deadline to apply is September 30th.

3 | KDHE Virtual Town Hall Meeting on Zika Virus Preparedness

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is hosting a virtual town hall meeting for their partners in Kansas to discuss important information on Zika virus planning and response. The meeting will be held at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library on October 3rd, 2016 from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. There will be room for some persons to attend in person and there will be a link sent to those that register to participate virtually.

There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. To attend this meeting, please register on KS-Train for this course: KDHE: Zika Virus Town Hall Meeting - The Kansas Response (1065477). (<https://ks.train.org/Admin/AccessDenied.aspx?TargetURL=aHR0cDovL2tzLnRyYWluLm9yZy9BZG1pbi9Db3Vyc2VXaXphcmQvQ291cml>)

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